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Docket: 6348

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Appln. No.:	09/092,546	
Filed:	June 5, 1998	Group Art Unit: 3763
Title:	Device for Metered Administration of a Fluid Drug	Examiner: M. Desanto

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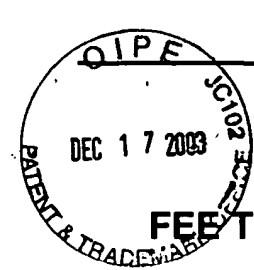
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1. Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") Under 37 CFR § 1.114 (1 page);
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3. Petition for Extension of Time;
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